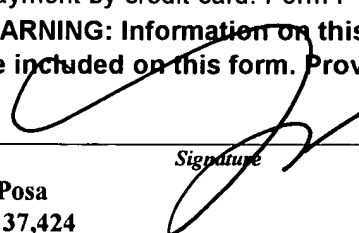
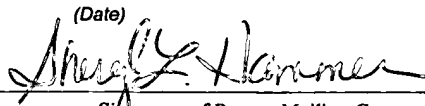
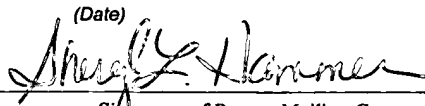
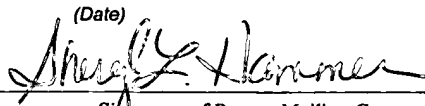


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>BBA-10002/29</b>							
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Invention: <b>ERGONOMIC HANDLES, ESPECIALLY FOR GARDEN TOOLS</b>												
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>												
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.												
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27												
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.												
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: